Swine flu affected countries

217. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Health Organisation (WHO) in its swine flu alert level has warned that world was on brink of an epidemic;

(b) if so, which are the countries affected with swine flu;

(c) whether India has begun tracking passengers who travelled to New Delhi, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Mumbai etc. from Mexico and neighbouring countries like Canada, Europe and United States etc. indicating number of passengers suspected/found suffering from swine flu till date; and

(d) what preventive measures Government has taken in this regard indicating whether any travel advisory issued for Indian citizens for not travelling to affected countries?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes. The World Health Organization has raised the level of pandemic alert from level five to level six implying wide spread infection of Influenza A H1N1 (earlier called Swine Flu).

(b) The list of countries affected by influenza A H1N1 is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Arrangements have been made for entry screening of passengers at 22 international airports. So far 109 cases have tested positive (as on 30.06.09) of which 100 are passengers who travelled from affected countries.

(d) Government of India took a series of actions. A comprehensive plan including guidelines and standard operating procedures were put in place. Travel advisory was issued to defer non essential travel to the affected countries. Entry screening of passengers started at 22 international airports and five international checkpoints Community surveillance to detect clusters of influenza like illness is being done through Integrated Disease Surveillance Project. National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi and National Institute of Virology, Pune are testing clinical samples. Sixteen additional laboratories have also started testing. There is adequate quantity of Oseltamivir, the drugs and protective equipments. License has been issued to three Indian manufacturers for importing seed virus to manufacture flu vaccine. Short term media plan has been implemented. Travel advisory, do's and don'ts and other pertinent information has been widely published to alley fear and avoid panic. Media is kept informed on daily basis. The pandemic preparedness and response calls for actions in sectors beyond health. National Disaster Management Authority has issued guidelines for such actions. All States have been requested to gear up the State machinery and strengthen isolation facilities including critical care facilities at district level.

Government is fully geared up to deal with the situation.

Statement

Laboratory-confirmed cases of new influenza A(H1N1) as officially reported to WHO by States Parties to the International Health Regulations (2005)

29 June 2009 09:00 GMT

Sl.No.	Country, territory and area	Cumulative total	
		Cases	Deaths
1	2	3	4
1.	Algeria	2	0
2.	Antigua and Barbuda	2	0
3.	Argentina	1488	23
4.	Australia	4028	7
5.	Austria	12	0
6.	Bahamas	4	0
7.	Bahrain	15	0
8.	Bangladesh	1	0
9.	Barbados	10	0
10.	Belgium	43	0
11.	Bermuda, UKOT	1	0
12.	Bolivia	126	0
13.	Brazil	452	0
14.	British Virgin Islands, UKOT	1	0
15.	Brunei Darussalam	29	0
16.	Bulgaria	7	0
17.	Cambodia	6	0
18.	Canada	7775	21
19.	Cap Verde	3	0
20.	Cayman Islands, UKOT	9	0
21.	Chile	5186	7
22.	China	1442	0
23.	Colombia	88	2
24.	Costa Rica	255	1

1	2	3	4
25	Cote d'Ivoire	2	0
26.	Cuba	34	0
27.	Cyprus	25	0
28.	Czech Republic	9	0
29.	Denmark	44	0
30.	Dominica	1	0
31.	Dominican Republic	108	2
32.	Ecuador	125	0
33.	Egypt	50	0
34.	El Salvador	226	0
35.	Estonia	13	0
36.	Ethiopia	2	0
37.	Fiji	2	0
38.	Finland	26	0
39.	France	235	0
40.	French Polynesia, FOC	3	0
41.	Martinique, FOC	2	0
42.	Germany	366	0
43.	Greece	86	0
44.	Guatemala	254	2
45.	Honduras	118	1
46.	Hungary	8	0
47.	Iceland	4	0
48.	India	64	0
49.	Indonesia	8	0
50.	Iran	1	0
51.	Iraq	10	0
52.	Ireland	39	0
53.	Israel	469	0
54.	Italy	112	0
55.	Jamaica	21	0

1	2	3	4
56.	Japan	1212	0
57.	Jordan	18	0
58.	Korea, Republic of	202	0
59.	Kuwait	30	0
60.	Laos	3	0
61.	Latvia	1	0
62.	Lebanon	25	
63.	Lithuania	1	0
64.	Luxembourg	4	0
65.	Malaysia	112	0
66.	Mexico	8279	116
67.	Monaco	1	0
68.	Montenegro	1	0
69.	Morocco	11	0
70.	Nepal	3	0
71.	Netherlands	118	0
72.	Netherlands Antilles, Curacao *	3	0
73.	Netherlands Antilles, Sint Maarten	1	0
74.	New Zealand	587	0
75.	Nicaragua	277	0
76.	Norway	31	0
77.	Oman	3	0
78.	Panama	403	0
79.	Papua New Guinea	1	0
80.	Paraguay	85	0
81.	Peru	360	0
82.	Philippines	861	1
83.	Poland	14	0
84.	Portugal	11	0
85.	Qatar	10	0
86.	Romania	24	0

1	2	3	4
87.	Russia	3	0
88.	Samoa	1	0
89.	Saudi Arabia	69	0
90.	Serbia	5	0
91.	Singapore	599	0
92.	Slovakia	9	0
93.	Slovenia	4	0
94.	South Africa	1	0
95.	Spain	541	0
96.	Sri Lanka	9	0
97.	Suriname	11	0
98.	Sweden	67	0
99.	Switzerland	49	0
100.	Thailand	774	0
101.	Trinidad and Tobago	53	0
102.	Tunisia	2	0
103.	Turkey	27	0
104.	Ukraine	1	0
105.	United Arab Emirates	8	0
106.	United Kingdom	4250	1
107.	Guernsey, Crown Dependency	1	0
108.	Isle of Man, Crown Dependency	1	0
109.	Jersey, Crown Dependency	8	0
110.	United States of America	27717	127
111.	Uruguay	195	0
112.	Vanuatu	2	0
113.	Venezuela	172	0
114.	Viet Nam	84	0
115.	West Bank and Gaza Strip	9	0
116.	Yemen	6	0
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